



Bulgaria-Italy Bilateral Cooperation Project

Models and strategies for Public-Private Partnerships (PPP): Case studies from Italy and potential applications in North-Central Planning Region

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The models of Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) have proved to be one of the successful alternatives for financing investment projects in the public sector, giving the chance for faster realisations, better quality of the services rendered and better value for money.

The present Conference, organised within the framework of a bilateral cooperation project between the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Bulgaria and the Ministry of Economic Development of the Republic of Italy, will present the experiences accumulated in Italy in the implementation of project financing, the experience of the Bulgarian Ministry of Finance in the elaboration of Methodological Guidelines for PPP projects, as well as analyses of existing legal, regulatory and institutional frameworks for PPP.

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10.30 Registration of participants

10.45 **Welcome speech**

Dobrinka Krasteva, Head of Strategic Investments Department, Ministry of Finance, Bulgaria

11.00 **Opening speeches**

"Institutional framework of PPP in Bulgaria"

Stefan Katsarov, Head of PPP Unit, Ministry of Finance, Bulgaria

"Strategies and instruments for PPP development"

Gabriele Pasquini, PPP Task Force, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy

12.00 **Session 1: PPPs in Inter-Ports**

"Case study from Italy: The realisation of the Inter-Port of Civitavecchia"

Gabriele Pasquini, PPP Task Force, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy

"Possibilities for construction of Inter-Ports through PPP in Bulgaria"

Stefan Katsarov, Head of PPP Unit, Ministry of Finance, Bulgaria

Discussant:

Franco Batzella, Senior expert, Ministry of Economic Development, Italy

13.00 Lunch

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14.00 **Session 2: PPPs in Health**

"Case studies from Italy: Astaldi's experience in PPP/PF Parkings"

Fabrizio De Rossi, Project Financing Business Development International Manager, Astaldi, Italy

"Possibilities for construction of parking lots through PPP in Bulgaria"

Stefan Katsarov, Head of PPP Unit, Ministry of Finance, Bulgaria

Discussant:

Franco Batzella, Senior expert, Ministry of Economic Development, Italy

15.00 **Final remarks**

Franco Batzella, senior expert, Ministry of Economic Development, Italy

Dobrinka Krasteva, Head of Strategic Investments Department, Ministry of Finance, Bulgaria

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